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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture (Chair); History, Arts, and Libraries (Vice Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education (Vice Chair); Capital Outlay); Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies (Chair); Campaign and Election Oversight (Vice Chair); Energy Policy and Public Utilities (Vice Chair); Legislative Council (Alternate); Michigan Capitol Committee

**Biography:** Republican, of Fawn River Township; born July 6, 1954; bachelor's degree, history, University of Missouri – Kansas City; other, College of William and Mary; master of public administration, Western Michigan University; resides in the farmhouse built by his great-great-grandparents; attends Sturgis Wesleyan Church; previously vice president, marketing, Freeman Manufacturing Company, Sturgis, Michigan, 18 years with the company; served five terms as St. Joseph County commissioner, elected board chairman three times, also served on the Sturgis City Commission, 1981-1986; past president, Sturgis Rotary Club and Sturgis United Fund; former treasurer, St. Joseph County Historical Society; charter member, U.S. Congressman Fred Upton's Military Academies Advisory Committee; Sturgis Neighborhood Program volunteer; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.

